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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,  
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The University of Wisconsin,  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I have been greatly interested in your articles on "Sexual Re-combination of Bacteria" and have recently seen a very attractive demonstration given in this University by Dr. Cavalli.

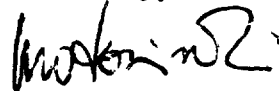
I intend to put one or two well-trained and enthusiastic junior people on the problem and should be very grateful to you for letting me have the strains of E. Coli, with which you have been working. Dr. Cavalli has promised to let me have those strains - he has included your H.fr. strains - pending your permission.

I trust that my request does not put you to too much inconvenience and that you will be able to allow Dr. Cavalli to pass his strains to our Department.

Thanking you in advance.

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Yours faithfully,



I. Lominski.